

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: ..... Aaron J. Sanders  
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 4, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.